

Let's Have That Concert!

Although this year's Student Senate is doing a commendable job, it is apparently forgotten that last year's governing body left behind a worthwhile proposal which should have been reintroduced this year. The proposal concerned the use of a POPULAR music concert to supplement the Artist Series. What ever happened to the idea?

Last spring it was suggested that the Senate attempt to establish an annual tradition of bringing to the campus at least one popular music group to appear in an informal concert—a group such as Fred Waring, Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton or even Spike Jones. The feeling among Senators at the time was that, although the Artist Series needs no improvement, a concert on the lighter side would add variety.

Such a concert would be sponsored by the Senate, entirely apart from the Artist Series. The Senate would make the booking arrangements and sell the tickets. Like the Artist Series, the program would be open to everyone. The only problem left unsolved concerns the possibility of financial loss.

However, with proper publicity, the risk of financial loss on a name attraction would be slight. Such a program could be arranged.

The Senate should bring the matter up again. If the students are in favor of such a concert, every effort should be made to promote one this year, even though time is short.

Wartburg is a music-minded college. Let's not pass up an opportunity to bring more top musical entertainment to the campus. Push your Student Senators! Show your enthusiasm for a popular concert! The Senate may have forgotten about it, but let's show them that WE haven't!

Trumpet Blasts

Intramural basketball is now under way. Participants are asked to observe the game laws. The TRUMPET is willing to publish the names of all casualties, but if it turns out to be a typical season, the list will have to be limited to fatalities only.

According to Paul Schubert, the blood bank is coming to Wartburg in the near future. Please save what the college hasn't taken from you already and be prepared to donate it. Deposits only—no withdrawals, Schumacher!

Dr. Ottersberg says that, generally speaking, seniors are more mature than freshmen. This is undoubtedly true—as a result of Wartburg's "processing system." Along the same lines, we might say that hamburger is more mature than the original chunk of beef.

Student wages may be raised soon. If so, it will be the greatest advancement in Wartburg's history. Then the Oen employees will be able to buy cots to make sleeping on the job more comfortable.

—The Editor

WORLD-WINDS

By Don Gossenroth

Winnie Will Win!

The last issue of this column explained that the British economy is hopelessly doomed to remain in semi-bankrupt condition unless it receives a massive infusion of American money. This is devoted to showing how Churchill will take advantage of the only two alternatives open to him for obtaining that help—American dollars or economic advantages stemming from agreements with Russia.

Curiously enough Churchill will lead the English back to a foreign policy which he himself helped to refute. He will lead the English back to a policy of exploitation of a "Balance of Power" system, whereby English influence can be brought to bear far out of proportion to British strength.

Churchill left this deal when he supported Roosevelt in his unconditional support of the dollar. He now has a more consistent with historic British diplomacy to negotiate a peace with the rest of the world. As it was, prolonged fighting not only ruined the British economy, but also robbed her of any substantial fruits of victory, since the British were defeated.

This is perhaps the major reason of the poverty of Britain today. The other two causes are the growth of nationalism in British colonies, resulting in the loss of British economic interests, and the costly socialist experiments of the Labor government.

Since it is impractical at this time to reverse the Labor socialist measures, Churchill will do so by restoring British diplomatic leadership. By playing on east-west rivalry, he will be able to reap substantial economic benefit.

Churchill's first concern is for England. The British prime minister's concern to come to this country and demand six hundred million dollars in aid. This country will comply with his demands, or the British will talk peace and trade with Russia. Already Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has extended his official hand of friendship to the Soviet.

Through this policy will come in a temporary era of peaceful relations between the east and west, it is likely that Russia will reap the greatest benefits. Churchill hasn't learned thoroughly the lessons of Tolstoy and Potsdam. One serious consequence may well be the crippling of the European defense program through the failure of western Europe, led by Britain, to give the support that this country expected.

One more thing—this writer's guess is that the U.S. will fork over most of the six hundred million dollars.

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Skunks, Bums, Whatever You Call 'Em, Don't Feel Too Bad—We're All Afflicted

By Stan Graven
What is Wartburg's most unusual affliction?

The answer to that question is "Roommates." It is quite generally accepted that there is no known way to prevent the boy in at least possible to realize the extent of the problem.

An analysis of your roommate will not only give you a clear picture of the boy, but will also make possible comparisons with other roommates. To analyze your roommate, ask yourself these six questions:

1. Does he take the fork from your tray as you pass down the serving line? (This practice may not be so proficient with a spoon, but it's hardly fair to say that your roommate has your best interest at heart.)

2. Does he ask you for a drink when he knows you plan to drink this evening? (Of course, he'll say he's doing it for you, but you should know better.)

3. After telling a joke which you consider to be a classic, does he claim that it originated with you?

4. Does he open your packages from home and help himself to the food? (Count only half of that if he leaves you the last cookie.)

5. Does he insist on listening to "John's Other Wife," Del Rio or Clint when you have a Greek test the next day?

6. Does he wear your clothes without asking and forget to pay for the cleaning?

Raise him as follows:

Four question applies—perfection itself.

Two apply—an angel in dis-



Typical roommates live like this, according to author Graven, who here holds the gun on his room partner, Alan Cleter. And all over a woman!

guise.

Three apply—an angel's helper. Four apply—still a swell fellow.

Five apply—a doubtful character.

Six apply—typical.

Now when your mother asks you about your roommate you can describe him with a minimum of tact. "He's a swell feller," you probably mean he's an inconsiderate lowbrow who takes your girl out every chance he gets, uses your clothes.

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Photo by Bill Johnson

Occasionally, says Graven, you will find ideal roommates like Lu Siekies, left, and Howard Rand. On this occasion, Siekies enjoyed breakfast in bed through the courtesy of his roommate.

Have You Read?

"The Nut" The Atlantic, Dec. 1951. A dramatic short story about undercover militarism, by Geoffrey Household.

"Are We Christmas-Only Christians?" Better Homes and Gardens, Dec. 1951. "They may not always fit in this life, but DO what I want, but if am free to BE what I Challenge!"

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Women on the first floor are slightly provoked at the free supply of milk that comes drifting up from the Den after 10 p.m. If it is the Den, then it is. Women in the dorms are slightly provoked at the girls who are not happy about it. Now if the Den were relocated under North hall, the boys would all junk their radios and take advantage of the free milk. Wartburg women just aren't enterprising enough to figure this out. Granted there is a good healthy assumption around campus that only who writes for the TRUMPET is slightly odd. But nuts?

Buy Choir Records For Christmas...

Speaking of the TRUMPET, I am not a member of the choir but when I can write about without being threatened for my life by somebody, I was rudely awakened on Wednesday morning by an anonymous phone call from my girl friend. She woke me up to ask me what the "H" stood for. After being awfully told just exactly what the "H" stood for, she then told me to bring the phone. I tried to tell her it was just a cigarette smoke seeping through the phone... well that's life... What's life?... well, it's a magazine.

Congressman Judd is hereby offered a job writing this column if only he wants it. There was a guy who could talk for two hours and ten minutes without once mentioning the state of Wisconsin. Somebody told me afterwards that he always liked to listen to Republicans. He was in the Good Book about the "publicans and the sinners." He figured the Democrats were the sinner.

Give Choir Records For Christmas...

When Victor (I can't help it I act like him) Fintel, I am not running for student body president, Wenger returned from vacation and discovered a body lying on his bed ooing blood. "What happened?" screamed Wenger in a monotone. "Who has done this monstrous

A hasty examination found that the victim had been clubbed to death in his sleep. Shoes and coke bottles were strewn with abandon into the hall and dumped in it like the waste paper. No one has discovered it yet, but the smell will soon give it away.

And then again, maybe nobody cares what happens to a mouse anymore.

Cagers Set For Home Starter Tonight

By Ted Hennicken

With a decided loss to St. Mary's heaving over their heads, Wartburg's cagers will take on the Redmen's cross-town rivals, Winona Teachers College, this evening at the Knights' gymnasium. Winona has played one game so far this season, losing to a torrid Plateville teachers' team last Saturday night.

Winona has marked a 10-30 record, hapless Wartburg with a 70-30 trouncing.

The game culminated a doubleheader which featured St. Mary's and Wartburg in the opener.

Last year Winona was the first team to humble the high-flying Redmen. After the three game victory, Wartburg fell to the Minnesotans, 65-59. In 1947 Wartburg whipped the Warriors, 56-46, and in 1949 lost, 58-54.



Jack Bostrock

Wartburg fans will have their initial opportunity to see the Wartburg & Co. appear for the first time on the court next Saturday night. Olson, Adix and Steinbauer comprise the probable line-up for the Knights. A preliminary battle will match the "B" squad Squires against Bellevue's Independents.

Next week Ax's bucketers will encounter two impressive foes on consecutive evenings. Wednesday night Wartburg faces ISTC at Cedar Falls, and the following night struggles with Augsburg at Winona. The latter is to tussle with Teachers' "B" squad and the Dealer town team as curtain raisers for the two games.

Wartburg has never before met the Teachers' college squad in varsity ball, but the Wednesday night contest will be the first rivalry for the Knights. Augsburg has faced the Axmen only once, defeating them in an overtime, 69-68, in the Lutheran invitational played here last Christmas.

Slivers From The Bench

By Rudy

Gloom shrouded the Knight cage court this week as Bunnendaal and his quintet worked to iron the wrinkles out of the sputtering Wartburg team. Late Saturday, the Orange and Black fell in the last 15 seconds to a determined St. Mary's squad and this week Ax has been putting the cagers through rugged sessions, trying to find the key to a smooth-working net team.

As of Thursday, Ax said he didn't have any idea who would be starting when the Knights take the floor against Winona Teachers tonight. Discouraged, Ax commented, "I don't think we're going to go this year. We lack the leadership."

The bucketers agreed that they shouldn't have been beaten by St. Mary's, but failing, poor defense and missed free throws meant downfall. Players watched tonight's foe, Winona Teachers college, get trounced by Plateville Teachers of Wisconsin a week ago at Winona. Winona has a green squad, but Plateville, Wartburg's foe Dec. 13, has a powerhouse and may prove more inauspicious to the Knights.

Unless the Iowa conference is unusually weak in the grapping spot this year, Wartburg will find difficulty in retaining the wrestling crown. Last year's four consecutive seasons of eight now Ed Blubaum is the only experienced matman in action, and Coach Johansen paints a dark picture. Ray Remond, the other vet, has been driving driftily, but will not be able to wrestle at all. Ed Blubaum is most familiar with his stubborn fondle shoulder. Blubaum spent the last wrestling scene in the ring of St. Paul, in grappling, as it is without a squad this year. But the spirit of the green matmen is promising—even when they trot doggedly upstairs and through corridors of the Knights' gym.

Splinters from the balcony—Big Paul Olson was missing from a couple practice sessions this week. Reason—his wife had a nine-point nosebleed. Ed Kittleton reported for cage practice Monday, having recovered from a head injury. Ed says his head is okay, but he is miffed about being out of shape. Our vote to the most improved player on the squad goes to Ted Fritschel, the all-around athlete from Greeley, Colo.

Wednesday Proves Big Night Of Week For Sixty Wartburg Pin Enthusiasts

By Paul Reynolds

That thumping of heavy feet heard every Wednesday night in Grossmann Hall doesn't mean a fire or a revolution. It's just the sound of bowlers burrying to their weekly pin bat at the Waverly Bowl-O-Way.

Comprising the ranks of Wartburg keglers are 53 students, 7 faculty members and other others. The college team is divided into eight teams, each with six to ten bowlers, depending on the number of substitutes.

Allenstein Heads Loop

Ray Allenstein holds the reins of the college team, president, while Chester Nerenhausen acts as vice-president. Roger Diers gets all the bookwork and secretary duties.

Captaining the team which is sponsored by Waverly merchants is Melvin (Pete) (drugs) Roy, Ray Allenstein (John (Larry's) Standard), Howard Helling (Meyer's Drug), Ivan Ammerman (Dentist), Jim Sauer (Top Hat Cleaners), Ed Schneider (Dillavous' Lunch), Allenstein (Ritchie Pontiac) and Nerenhausen (Hilltop Cafe).

Records show for a three-game series, Ray Allenstein has recently marked a 561. Others who have passed the 500-mark this season are Diers, Jim Ummer, Jim Sauer, Dean Gilman and Bud Burchfield.

Schwein's Best

Paul Schwein is way ahead in the high single-game division with a record of 200-10. Roy Allenstein, Fred Feltgen, Harold Ochsner, Ummer, Pilgrim and Truckenbroad have also topped the 200 mark.

Truckenbroad currently leads the pack with a season's average of 168. Other top rollers are Diers

hitting 162, Unnacht 161, Pieper 155, Buchheim 153, Allenstein 152, Sexter 150, Renken 148, Lu Siefers 147 and Rodewald 145.

Bowling last Wednesday night saw the Wartburg team sweep three of three to increase its lead to two games. Top Hat swept three matches to climb into a deadlock with College team. Allenstein rolled the ball nine pins higher, dropping 191 pins. Truckenbroad's series total of 482 was best. High team game and team series both went to Top Hat.

Standings

	W	L	G.B.
Stauffer's Drug	16	9	
Top Hat Cleaners	16	11	2
College Den	16	12	
Larry's Standard	15	12	3
Meyer's Drug	12	15	6
Hilltop Cafe	12	15	6
Ritchie Pontiac	12	14	6
Dillavous Lunch	7	20	11

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INFELT'S FIVE AND TEN

Axmen Drop Opener To St. Mary's, 61-60; Bus Transportation Available To ISTC

By Dick Lynch

Wartburg dropped its opening basketball game of the season Saturday night at Winona, Minn., when the St. Mary's center hooked in a field goal in the closing seconds of play for a 61-60 win.

After getting off to a hot start, the hosts must of the way, the Knights fought by 59-56 with only one minute remaining. Bob Campbell closed that margin to a single point as he poked in a one-hander from the corner, 59-58.

With 30 seconds of play left, Jack Bostrock was given two free throws after he was intentionally fouled, and he calmly flipped both shots to boost Wartburg to a 60-59 lead.

Seconds later, the Redmen scored and Campbell, the star, Bostrock was given another free throw, this time with 10 seconds of playing time left, but he missed the attempt and time ran out before the Knights could get another shot.

Bostrock was good for 22 points on nine field goals and four free throws. His 10 points were well out on the court, and he needed only 25 shots to get those two-pointers.

Wartburg (60) fg ft ftw pf p
Stauffer's 2 4 1 5 1 16
Hilltop 4 3 5 1 5 16
Adix 3 0 1 5 1 16
Bostrock 9 4 1 3 3 16
Olson 4 2 2 4 3 10
Fritschel 0 0 0 4 3 3
Lenguado 0 0 0 1 0 0
Haas 0 0 1 2 0 0

Totals 22 16 14 31 60
St. Mary's (61) fg ft ftw pf p
Totals 21 19 16 28 61
Score by quarters:
Wartburg 15 12 13 20—60
St. Mary's 12 14 14 21—61

Student busses traveling to the Wartburg/ISTC battle at Cedar Falls will be leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. according to Dick Phillips, president of the Pep Club. Buses will be leaving from the west entrance of Luther hall.

Phillips commented, "We hope that the students travel in mass to Cedar Falls and that they sit in the same cheering section."

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